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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/NIH SFCP AGREEMENT 03-048-N, END
RESULTS OF CARCINOMA OF BILHARZIAL BLADDER

PASS TO SCIATT ADDISON RICHMOND

1. A REVISED FRONT PAGE AND BUDGET PAGE AUTHORIZING
INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR SUBJECT AGREEMENT WAS TAKEN BY DR.
ROBERT GWADZ TO BE DELIVERED TO SCIATT ON JANUARY 10,
1978. A PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION WAS ALSO INCLUDED.

2. THIS INCREASE PROVIDED CURRENCY TO BE USED AS FOLLOWS:
A)52,500 EL (\$75,000 EQUIVALENT) FOR PURCHASE OF DRUGS
WHICH UP TO PRESENT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FROM NIH DOLLAR
APPROPRIATION; B)42,000 EL (\$60,000 EQUIVALENT) FOR
PURCHASE OF ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT, AND C)AN ADDITIONAL
10,500 EL (\$15,000 EQUIVALENT) FOR SHIPMENT OF A SURPLUS
COBALT THERAPY UNIT FROM NIH TO CAIRO.

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3. THE COBALT THERAPY UNIT IS BEING REFURBISHED AND
CRATED WITH DOLLAR FUNDS PROVIDED FROM AN NCI APPROPRIA-
TION. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT TO CAIRO ARE BEING MADE
BY THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS URGENT
THAT MONEY FOR FREIGHT COSTS FROM BETHESDA TO CAIRO BE

MADE AVAILABLE PROMPTLY. AS STATED ABOVE, FUNDS FOR SHIPPING ARE PROVIDED IN PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION. EMBASSY IS EXPECTED TO EXPEDITE THIS PAYMENT. IF FUNDS CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DR. EL SEBAI, DIRECTOR, CAIRO CANCER INSTITUTE, THAT NIH AUTHORIZES TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM ANY CATEGORY OF BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT OF THESE SHIPPING COSTS.

4. IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR EL SEBAI TO GET AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO CONVERT EGYPTIAN POUNDS INTO DOLLARS FOR PAYMENT OF FREIGHT. DR. AHMED AZZAM, DIRECTOR OF THE EGYPTIAN EDUCATION BUREAU AT THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, HAS REQUESTED THAT EL SEBAI ARRANGE FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO INFORM EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WHEN THE MINISTRY HAS AUTHORIZED THIS FOREIGN EXCHANGE. CHRISTOPHER

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